

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

- (A) identifying multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;
- (B) identifying one or more slide components which are each a reduced temporal segment from a corresponding one of ~~as single or multiple segments and information about the segment from each~~ said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;
- (C) forming an audio/video slide comprising ~~one or more~~ said slide components ~~from each of said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;~~
- (D) providing a textual description of the slide components as an external file such that the slide components are described sequentially;

wherein the textual description of the slide components includes a temporal description ~~about~~ temporally describing each slide component and its corresponding original audio/video program and allowing for a bidirectional transition link ~~link~~ between the multiple original audio/video programs and the slide components.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein the reduced temporal segment is a separate file, and a set of files is described sequentially.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein a set of reduced temporal segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual reduced temporal segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein the textual description ~~about~~ allowing for the bidirectional transition link between the original programs and the slide components further includes ~~[[is]]~~ a description about an identifier of the original programs to which the slide components correspond ~~belong~~.

Claim 15 (Cancelled).

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video programs relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video programs to playback of the audio/video slide.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing ~~about~~ the corresponding original audio/video programs by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein corresponding original audio/video programs is played by using description data of the audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

(A) identifying multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;

(B) identifying one or more slide components which are each a reduced temporal segment from a corresponding one of ~~as single or multiple segments and information about the segment from each~~ said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;

(C) forming an audio/video slide comprising ~~one or more~~ said slide components ~~from each of said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;~~

(D) providing a textual description of the slide components as an external file such that the components are described sequentially [[,]] ; and

(E) displaying the description of the slide components,

wherein the textual description of the slide components includes a temporal description ~~about~~ temporally describing each slide component and its corresponding original audio/video program and allowing for a bidirectional transition ~~link~~ between the multiple original audio/video programs and the slide components.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the reduced temporal segment is a separate file, and a set of files is described sequentially.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein a set of reduced temporal segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual reduced temporal segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the textual description ~~about~~ allowing for the bidirectional ~~link~~ transition between the original programs and the slide components further includes ~~[[is]]~~ a description about an identifier of the original programs to which the slide components correspond ~~belong~~.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,

wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video programs relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video programs to playback of the audio/video slide.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing ~~about~~ the corresponding original audio/video programs by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein corresponding original audio/video programs is played by using description data of the audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 28 (New) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,
wherein said temporal description allows for a transition from each slide component to a beginning of each corresponding original audio/video program of which each slide component is a reduced temporal segment, and
wherein said temporal description allows for a transition from each original audio/video program to a beginning of each slide component which is a reduced temporal segment of each sequentially next original audio/video program.

Claim 29 (New) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,

wherein said temporal description allows for a transition from each slide component to a beginning of each corresponding original audio/video program of which each slide component is a reduced temporal segment, and

wherein said temporal description allows for a transition from each original audio/video program to a beginning of each slide component which is a reduced temporal segment of each sequentially next original audio/video program.

Claim 30 (New) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10, wherein said slide components are sequentially playable.

Claim 31 (New) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10, wherein said slide components are non-sequentially playable.

Claim 32 (New) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19, wherein said slide components are sequentially playable.

Claim 33 (New) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19, wherein said slide components are non-sequentially playable.

Claim 34 (New) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10, wherein said slide comprises at least one segment from each of said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs.

Claim 35 (New) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19, wherein said slide comprises at least one segment from each of said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs.